

ANNUAL REPORT OF OPERATIONS FOR YEAR <u>2018</u>			
Idaho Aquaculture Permit			
I. Facility Name: <u>Rock Creek Hatchery</u>		NPDES # <u>130036</u>	
Operator Name (Permittee): <u>Lander</u>		Phone: <u>(435) 512-5231</u>	
Address: <u>2672B E 4000 N</u> <u>Twin Falls, ID 83301</u>		Fax: <u>253-863-4715</u>	
Owner Name (if different from operator): <u>Troutlodge Inc.</u>		E-Mail: <u>lander.talbot@genetics.com</u> Phone: <u>(253) 863-0446</u>	
II. Annual Production:	Harvestable weight produced in the year <u>90,000</u> pounds		
III. Food Used:	Number of pounds of food fed to the fish during the maximum month: <u>13,000 lbs</u> pounds		
IV. Noncompliance Summary:			
Include description & dates of noncompliance, the reasons for such incident, and the steps taken to correct the problem. Attach additional pages, if necessary.			
V. Best Management Practices (BMP) Plan			
BMP Plan has been reviewed this year. <u>Yes</u> No			
BMP Plan fulfills the requirements set forth in the permit: <u>Yes</u> No			
Summarize changes in the BMP Plan since last annual report:			
VI. Land application of solids and/or irrigation with wastewater			
Attach Maps of Application Sites. (Note: IDAPA 58.01.02.650 requires IDEQ approval for solids disposal on land.)			
Date	Location and Acreage of Application	Solids Applied in Cubic Yards or Pounds	Wastewater Applied in Gallons
Yearly Total			
VII. Offline Settling Basin Discharge Frequency (generally)			
#hours/day _____ #days/wk _____ #months/year _____ or Other <u>No Discharge</u>			

VIII. Chemical Usage (including pesticides and drugs)

Chemical	Date or # days used	Maximum concentration in effluent (actual or estimated)

IX. Fish Importation, Transport, and Release Permits

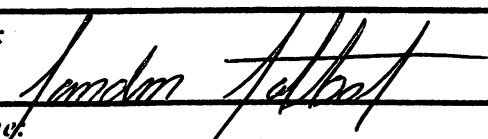
Number of permits issued by Idaho Department of Fish and Game during the year: 0
 For which species?

X. Inspections and Repairs for production and wastewater treatment systems

Date Inspected	Date Repaired	Description of system inspected and/or repaired

XI. Signature & Certification

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure the qualified personnel properly gather and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Signature: 	Title/Company: <u>Manager / Trout Lodge Inc</u>
Print Name: <u>Landen Talbot</u>	Date: <u>1/16/2019</u>

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To Whom It May Concern:

Attached is the 2018 Annual Report for permit number: IDG-130036, Rock Creek Hatchery. As a recommendation from both Sonny Balthasar and Craig Thomas of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, I am attaching this cover letter to detail our facilities operation.

The Rock Creek Hatchery is a unique facility in terms of production and output, in comparison to most local producers. It operates as a brood stock facility, rather than mass fish production. Under this business model, the facility is a producer of rainbow trout eggs and distributes them worldwide. Due to the nature of our work, quality over quantity is the standard. Our feeding practices and biomass levels are vastly lower than that of a typical fish production facility. Also, due to the requirements of importing countries, we are regularly inspected and hold several certifications for our business practice standards including USDA-APHIS and Global GAP. We conduct strict testing, performed by both WADDL and local veterinarians, to ensure our animals and water are free of diseases, pathogens, and viruses. This testing makes it possible to meet all of our customers importing countries requirements, set by their governments. We maintain a certification of being disease and pathogen free, and not using any chemical treatments on our farm.

If there are any questions, suggestions, or comments about ways we can improve our reporting to better meet the needs of EPA/DEQ, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Landen Talbot
Manager

Rock Creek Hatchery

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